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1. The following border police posts are connected with the Perleberg (N 54/T 70) Telecommunications Office (Fernmeldeamt) (FMA) network Rietz (N 54/T 40), Müllich-Rietz (N 54/T 40), and Litzkewisch. These posts are also connected with the border police exchange in Lenzen/Elbe (N 54/T 40). This latter office is under the district border police office in Eldena (N 54/T 42).
2. The interzonal check ship at Krumlosen on the Elbe is also connected to the Perleberg network. The ship is staffed by People's Police and Russians. The Russians have separate lines to Lichtenberg and Sabersberg.
3. There is also a Russian exchange in Krumlosen which is the center of a small network. In addition, the exchange has a radio connection to the railroad station exchange in Wittenberge (N 53/T 67). There are about 25 Russians in Krumlosen.
4. In the Perleberg barracks, occupied by the Russians, there is a larger exchange with a drop-type switchboard for 50 lines, to which the aboveground long distance lines, which used to join Berlin and Hamburg, are connected. In Neu-Schreppow (N 53/Y 99) a line branches off from the long distance line and is connected with Havelberg (N 53/Y 97) by way of Glöwen (N 53/Y 98).
5. The Perleberg-Wittenberge long distance line and the Perleberg-Rietz lines have been taken over by the Russians. They built a separate line from Rietz to Puttlitz.
6. The long distance line from Puttlitz to Parchim (N 54/T 74), used by the postal services, has been taken over by the Russians at those places where it is connected with the Wittstock (N 54/Y 11) airfield and Russian headquarters.
7. The Russians have built a series of poles, capable of carrying up to eight wires, from Wittstock airfield in the direction of Loder/Havel.
8. The Perleberg County Police Office (Kreispolizeiamt) has a fifty-line switchboard which is connected with various police offices in Perleberg.

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In addition, the office is connected with Potsdam and a teletype circuit. It is also connected with Putlitz and the police school in Guben.

9. The Perleberg SSD office is connected with Berlinerstrasse (sic). The SSD has a drop-type switchboard for ten lines and is connected by telephone and teletype with Potsdam. The chief of the SSD office is (2nu) Planitz. There is another SSD office in Kyritz (N 53/Z 20) connected by telephone and teletype with Potsdam.
10. There are 280 persons employed in the FMA Perleberg. The long distance cable between Berlin and Hamburg (#29) and the cable to Reinsberg (#225) lead through the repeating station in Perleberg. The latter line is tapped in at Wittstock. The cable also contains lines used by the Russians.
11. There are 40 smaller exchanges in the Perleberg FMA district.

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☐ Comment. Baza refers to the independent communications system maintained by the Reichsbahn to control railroad traffic.

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